M.G. Road, Trivandrum-1.

34. P.L. Worldways (P) Ltd.
M.G. Road,
Trivandrum.

LITE Activities

5059. SHRI P.C. THOMAS:
SHRI KODIKKUNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the LTTE militants have spread their network to Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to check their activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). It has not come to notice that LTTE militants have spread their network in Kerala. However, a strict vigil is being maintained by the Government of Kerala in this regard.

Telephone Connections in Anantapur District of Andhra Pradesh

5060. SHRI GANGADHARA SANIPALLI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of applications for telephone connections pending in Anantapur District of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) the time by which the applicants are likely to be provided with telephone connections?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Waiting list for telephone connections in Anantapur District of Andhra Pradesh as on 31.7.1991 is 1237.

(b) 750 telephone connections are planned to be provided during 1991-92. Balance waiting list is expected to be cleared progressively by 1993.

Attempt by Mohajirs to Enter Into India

5061. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mohajirs of Pakistan had made an attempt to enter into Indian Territory recently;

(b) if so, the number of such Mohajirs;

(c) whether some of them have been arrested; and

(d) if so, the number thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). Between 24th June and 12th August, 1991 several attempts were made by the Pakistani Rangers to forcibly push about 370 Mohajirs into India. However, due to the resolute posture adopted by the BSF troops, none was allowed to infiltrates. Hence, none was arrested.

Running of Telecom Services by Private Firms

5062. SHRIMATI SUSEELA GOPALAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state: